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"SHOWS" AND "SHOWS."

A Criticism of the Topeka Dramatic Editors

WHICH IS UNJUST TO THE "JOURNAL,"

Some of the Difficulties of Keeping the Public Informed on the Merit of Coming Attractions and Those That Have Passed.

The trouble with the dramatic editors of the daily newspapers of Topeka is that when a second class show comes to Topeka the people don't know anything about it until after the performance. Instead of protecting the people against theatrical frauds, the daily newspapers of the city, without a single exception, say good things about them before the performance and then roast the company after it has worked the town for a good house. A notable instance is the "Jane" company, which showed at the Grand last week. Through the daily press the people of Topeka were led to believe that it was one of Frohman's best companies, when, as a matter of fact, it was a very inferior performance. After they had left town the newspapers told what a rotten show it was.

North Topeka Mail.

The Mail should not include the Journal in its criticism. In the particular instance of "Jane," the Journal stated repeatedly in its advance notices that this "Jane" company was not the same one which had visited Topeka last season. That one was under the management of Charles Frohman, which, as every one knows, is a guarantee of excellence.

The one that came here this season was Gustave Frohman's company. Now, Gustave Frohman is a younger brother of Charles and Daniel. Gustave runs what he calls a school of acting in New York. After his elder brothers have discarded a play Gustave gets possession of it, puts some of his "school of acting" amateurs in it and sends it out on the road.

The Journal expressly stated that Gustave Frohman had the play this year and that Jennie Yeomans, who was the star last year, was not in the company. The Mail does not expect the Journal to stand at the door of the opera house with a club and head off the people who won't keep posted, does it? Besides "Jane" as presented this year was not "rotten." The play was very well given, but of course nothing like Jennie Yeomans could give it.

It is and has always been the Journal's aim to tell the truth about all dramatic attractions brought here. It has incurred the ill will of many people engaged in the theater business, because of its determination to serve the people who subscribe for the paper.

If you will read the Journal carefully you will find that it will not mislead or deceive in this regard. It will not praise what it does not know to be worthy of praise. Before a play is brought here we get what information we can about it. Every effort is made, of course, by the managers of the play to represent it in its best light. They do not hesitate at falsehoods which they tell liberally to the dramatic writers on the newspapers. The Journal's dramatic reporter does his best to sift out the truth.

Off-times his taste differs from that of classes in the theater-going public. If he pokes fun at the "Aha, Villain, I have thee, now!" kind of a play a great many people who like gushy, blood and thunder drama, say that he doesn't know what he is talking about.

Of course, as Abraham Lincoln said "for people who like that sort of thing, why, that is the sort of thing they like." No dramatic critic can make all kinds of people like the same thing. One might as well try to make everybody fond of wieners or pumpkin pie. Very many like a "society play," others want a railroad collision, a sawmill or a real riot in the streets. The Journal does not attempt to guide the public taste on these matters. It merely tries to strike a fair average tone in its advance notices of coming attractions. But the reader must have ordinary gumption to understand that because the Journal, as a matter of fact, ought to be mobbed that therefore it is a fine thing and ought to be patronized.

No agent in the domestic domain serves so well as Dr. Price's Cream Baking powder.

SHE IS CUTE.

Little Ada Heist Gave a Good Entertainment Last Night.

The entertainment given by little Ada Heist, the child attractionist, at Lincoln post hall on East Sixth street, Thursday evening, was attended by about 300 people and was quite enjoyable.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the post and they felt satisfied.

Ada shows a great deal of talent and good training for her years. She does her pieces in costume and they are quite effective, although she rather overdoes some of her work. It is generally smooth and even, though, and the audience liked her.

Her last piece, "The Baby's Soliloquy" was given with the little girl in baby carriage and the crying was much too natural.

Little Miss Heist is only 11 years old and is traveling with her mother, who is her manager. She weighs only sixty pounds.

"I like traveling so much," she said, "and we are going very well. We were in California last winter and will go to Texas this winter. We have been on the road for three years. Do I study? Oh, yes, Mamma used to be a school teacher and she helps me. I don't know just how I came to get started giving entertainments, but I expect it was because my friends advised me to."

Ada is a very bright little girl and has pretty manners. The ladies talk of having her play a return date if they can.

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NOTES OF TOPEKA & VICINITY.

W. L. Jamison has moved to 911 Kansas avenue.

A new school house is to be built at Rochester.

E. E. Pearson of Lawrence, is visiting Dr. Wall and other friends.

There is considerable typhoid fever and pneumonia at Wakarusa.

The farmers in the vicinity of Richland are losing many hogs from cholera.

Byron Baird of Valencia, has shipped 50 car loads of hay to Nebraska this fall.

D. Becker has purchased a 120 acre farm of M. West near Kilmor, for \$4,000.

Mrs. Mary Conger of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Cook.

The people of Silver Lake are trying to have a touring mill started at that place.

There is talk of organizing a condensed milk factory at Rochester in this county.

Mrs. W. C. Stephenson has gone to Olathe to spend the holidays with her mother.

The Richland Grange is still alive. The members are preparing for a Christmas tree.

The ladies of the G. A. R. and Relief corps at Silver Lake, gave a bean bake last night.

Mrs. D. Hogeboom of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. W. Hogeboom.

The Baptists in Menoken township have fallen out and a new church has been organized.

Z. K. Ashbaugh who was formerly in the school book business in Topeka, is here from Chicago for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burgener of Winfield, and Mrs. Carl Schlusser of Newton, are visiting the family of S. Baraam.

The people of Seabrook will build a chimney for the use of Santa Claus. They will also give an entertainment on Christmas evening.

James McKinstry and wife of Hutchinson, are visiting in the city. Mr. McKinstry was the late Democratic candidate for attorney general.

The case of William Lewis who is charged with striking his son with a heavy cane has been continued to December 24th by Justice Chesney.

C. W. Main, grand secretary of the L. O. O. F., has furnished a parlor and reading room next to his office in the Stormont building, where visiting Odd Fellows can be accommodated.

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IT IS A SCORCHER.

Report of the Labor Bureau on the Penitentiary.

CRITICISES THE CHAPLAIN'S WORK.

Says the Inferior Officers at the Penitentiary are "Rums," "Broken Down Political Healers," Etc.

Word has reached Topeka from Leavenworth to the effect that Warden Dick Chase of the state penitentiary and his associate officers, are on the war path and before he left for home last night, it is said, wrote a letter to Col. Warner, informing him that he had seen the hand writing on the wall and it said "Lobdell will be speaker."

According to the men who say they know about this affair, Captain Seaton figured it out that "the entire western half of the state is solid for Lobdell, and he is making gains every day in the eastern half."

J. E. Clabson is a candidate, but aside from the members from Wyandotte county, no one has appeared at the Copeland ready to make a fight for him. "S. S. Benedict is a candidate and has the Neosho county delegation, but he has not developed much strength in other parts of the state."

J. V. Beckman of Cowley county is a candidate, but Ed Greer's candidacy for speaker has interfered with his interests.

After having considered all these points Captain Seaton is said to have written to Colonel Warner and advised him to get off the track before he is run over.

The prediction is freely made that if the Republican members of the lower house were to caucus on speaker tomorrow, C. E. Lobdell would be selected on the first ballot.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament is in progress.

There are now five free kindergarten schools in Topeka.

Topeka has 164,814 square yards of asphalt pavement.

his assistants were inclined to favor the warden, which they are not.

When this report was published, 1,000 copies were printed, and about 500 copies have been distributed, so that it would be impossible to totally suppress the report.